

## REMARKS

Applicants have studied the Office Action dated May 11, 2005. It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Claims 1-9 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants provisionally elect for continued prosecution of the Species I claims that are drawn to the embodiment of the present invention shown in Figures 1-8, with traverse. It is submitted that claims 1-5 and 8 are readable on the elected species. Applicants expressly reserve the right to later file divisional applications directed to the non-elected species if this restriction requirement is not later withdrawn and no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.


Applicants traverse the restriction requirement and the position of the Examiner that there are no generic claims. It is respectfully submitted that independent claim 1 is generic. All of the limitations of claim 1 can be read on either the embodiment of the present invention shown in Figures 1-8 (Species I) or the embodiment of the present invention shown in Figures 9-10 (Species II). Additionally, Figure 11 (Species III) shows optional features that can be incorporated, together or separately, into either the embodiment shown in Figures 1-8 or the embodiment shown in Figures 9-10. All of the limitations of claim 1 can be read on either of these embodiments with any or all of the optional features shown in Figure 11. Thus, claim 1 reads on all of the claimed species of the present invention. Further, claims 2-9 depend from generic claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants request examination of claims 1-9, and respectfully submit that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (561) 989-9811 should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

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